



Honorable Karen B. Flowers

Judgeship

1996 – present

Judge of the District Court, 3rd Judicial District
(Lancaster)

2001 – present

Judge of the Lancaster County Adult Drug Court

2001

Presiding Judge of the District Court, 3rd District

1992 – 1996

Judge of the Commission of Industrial Relations

Experience

Private practice of law

Lincoln, NE

Education

University of Nebraska College of Law, 1976
Brandeis University, 1970

Juris Doctorate
Bachelor of Arts

Judicial/Law Related Activities

Professional Affiliations

Nebraska State Bar Association
Nebraska State Bar Foundation
Lincoln Bar Association, past president

Nebraska State Bar/Local Attorney Association Committees

Past Chairperson, House of Delegates
Robert Van Pelt American Inns of Court, Lincoln chapter
Master of the Bench
Past President

Nebraska Supreme Court Committees

Statewide Committee for Problem Solving Courts

Former member, Judicial Workload Assessment Advisory Committee

Nebraska District Judges Association

Past President

Member, New Orientation Sub-Committee of Judicial Education Committee

Member, Executive Committee

Former member, Court Reporters' Committee

Community Activities

Leadership Lincoln, former Board member

Family Service Association Board, past president

Lincoln Lancaster County Commission on the Status of Women, past president

City of Lincoln Human Rights Commission

Honors and Awards

The Legal Pioneer Award, by the Nebraska State Bar Foundation, 2006

First female district court judge in Lancaster County

Co-founder, Women's Law Caucus, University of Nebraska College of Law

Distinguished Alumni, by Leadership Lincoln

Distinguished Leadership Award, from the National Association of Community Leadership, 1999

Nebraska Supreme Court Distinguished Judge, 2002 recipient for improvement of the Judicial System, for her leadership and supervision of the first drug court in Lancaster County. Outstanding Judge is the highest honor given by the Chief Justice to recognize members of the judiciary for meritorious projects and exemplary accomplishments that enhance the vision of justice within Nebraska communities.

Nebraska State Bar Foundation Fellow

Nebraska State Bar Foundation Fellow selection is based on the integrity and character of the lawyer/judge. Fellows are accredited by colleagues as leaders of the legal profession who contribute to charitable works and community education. Membership recognizes established legal professionals dedicated to improving the administration of justice.

Teaching & Publishing

Instructor, Continuing Legal Education Seminars

Instructor, Domestic Relations section of the New Judge
Orientation for juvenile, county, and district judges

Speaker/Evaluator, Judges' Domestic Relations Education
Program

Co-Author, Nebraska Family Law, published by Butterworth's Legal
Publishing, 1992